

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/849,571
Applicants : Weidong Zhu *et al.*
Filed : May 20, 2004
Title : System and Method For Detecting Structural Damage
TC/A.U. : 2863
Examiner : Michael P. Nghiem
Docket No. : 266923-000007USPT
Customer No. : 70001

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED APRIL 24, 2009

Dear Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2009, and is being submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 24, 2009. This amendment is being filed together with a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time to extend the period of response to September 24, 2009, and this response is being filed within that extended time period.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.